

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement

Also Known as

McNair, TRIO (McNair is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.217

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in summer or fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$42,093,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$41,935,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$41,935,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 178

Average Continuation Award: \$236,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402E; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-15.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 647

Program Description

This program prepares participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are from disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated strong academic potential. Institutions work closely with participants as they complete their undergraduate requirements. Institutions encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs and then track their progress through to the successful completion of advanced degrees. The goal is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society.

Types of Projects

Projects provide: academic counseling, financial aid assistance, mentoring, research opportunities, seminars, summer internships, and tutoring. Guidance for students seeking admission and financial aid for graduate programs also is supported.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Research

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